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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
TEPPER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/614,669

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: JULY 12, 2000

EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD TO ENHANCE AND/OR
PROLONG THE EFFECTS OF A PRIMARY
CHALLENGE TO A RESPONSIVE SYSTEM:
WITH A SECONDARY CHALLENGE

P&G CASE: 8168

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the continued prosecution of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) The method according to Claim 2 wherein the primary challenge is selected from the group consisting of physical challenges[, and chemical challenges[, and biological challenges].

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to limit the selection of the primary challenge to physical and chemical challenges.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: TEPPER ET AL.

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